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"Thousands Have Died of Heat in the Northern States During the Past Few Weeks"

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Come to St. Cloud Where Heat Prostrations Are Unknown



ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE		
Date	Min.	Max.
Aug. 10	73.5	92.0
Aug. 9	77.0	94.0
Aug. 11	75.5	92.0
Aug. 12	77.0	94.0
Aug. 13	77.0	93.0
Aug. 14	75.5	90.0
Aug. 15	77.5	91.0

VOL. 7, No. 51. EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK. ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1917. \$2.00 PER YEAR. FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

WHITE WAY IN BUSINESS SECTION PROPOSED FOR ST. CLOUD

At the regular meeting of the St. Cloud City Council last Monday, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bid for thirty or more light poles of artistic design to be used in the construction of a "White Way" in the business section of the city. The proposed plans that will be considered when the bids are received will include three lights on each side of the street in each square from Kentucky avenue to Florida avenue on Tenth street, and from the railroad to eleventh street on New York and Pennsylvania avenue.

This will be in keeping with the plans of the progressive citizens who desire to make the city more attractive to the thousands of visitors who

NO HEAT PROSTRATIONS IN FLORIDA, THOUGH NORTH SWELTERS

Although daily reports from northern cities record the death of many persons from heat prostrations, not a single prostration has been reported in the state of Florida.

A recent dispatch, published in all the metropolitan papers was as follows:

"New York, Aug. 11.—A bulletin of the City Health Department estimates that there were 951 deaths from heat in New York City during the hot wave in the week ending August 10th."

While the thermometer climbs up along the nineties for a few hours some summer days in St. Cloud, the is always an exhilarating breeze that tempers the warm sunshine to such a degree that sunstrokes are unknown.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT TAKING LIGHT PLANT

The city council this week adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor and city clerk to enter into a contract with the St. Cloud Public Utilities Co whereby the city will take over the present plant of the company on September first. The city will operate the old plant until the new one is ready, when the company will dismantle the machinery and move it

LaFRANCE AUTO FIRE FIGHTER PURCHASED BY CITY COUNCIL

St. Cloud will soon have the most modern fire fighting apparatus of any city of its size in the state, the council having accepted the bid of the American LaFrance Auto Fire Machine Co., for the delivery of a triple equipped machine by the last of November, at a cost of \$8,500, the city to have five years in which to pay the sum agreed upon. There was only one other bid, that of the Thomas Company, for the same kind of equipment, at a price of \$5,500. The council, after receiving the bids went into executive session and agreed that the LaFrance Company offered the best equipment for the price. Four of the members having been taken on a trip to see the LaFrance car demonstrated

PEOPLE OF ST. CLOUD DISTRICT TO DECIDE KIND OF MATERIAL FOR EAST COAST ROAD TWO ELECTIONS SAME DAY FOR PURPOSE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO RE-DISTRICT OSCEOLA CO.

Because of the formation of Okeechobee county, which new county takes a large slice off the southern end of Osceola, the board of county commissioners at the last regular meeting voted to redistrict the county, in order that what is left of the original Osceola county may be divided into five commissioners' districts. The result of their deliberations, and acting on a request of the Kissimmee Board of Trade, were as follows:

**Provisional Resolution**

Whereas, the Legislature of the state of Florida at its last regular session passed an act providing for the creation of Okeechobee county, to be composed partly of Osceola county provided such act was ratified by a vote of the people cast at an election to be held on the seventh day of August, 1917, and

Whereas, the vote cast at such election is in favor of creating such county, it is necessary to redistrict Osceola county.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the territory remaining in Osceola county shall be divided into commissioners' districts as follows:

Commissioners district No. 1 shall remain unchanged except as to number, and such district shall be hereafter known as District No. 1.

Commissioners District No. 2 shall include all of that territory lying between the western boundary of District No. 1 and beginning at the Orange county line where such line is intersected by the Dixie Highway in Kissimmee City; thence following Main street to Broadway; thence down Broadway to Stewart avenue; thence down Stewart avenue to Lake Tohopekaliga; thence through said lake to a point on the western margin thereof, where the center line running through Sections 31, 32 and 33 runs into said lake.

Commissioners District No. 3 shall include all of the balance of the territory included within that district for

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CONTEMPLATING BUILDING AN ADDITION TO CHEESMAN BLOCK

Conrad M. V. Cheesman, who erected four substantial business houses on Tenth street some months ago, and which block escaped the recent fire, was in the city early this week looking over the situation with a view to making additions to the buildings on vacant property on the corner of Tenth and Florida avenue. Mr. Cheesman states that if the buildings that are to be erected by other

Florida Only Southern State, Osceola One of Only Two Counties Providing Army Quota

From Washington comes the announcement that Florida is the only Southern state that has produced her full quota of enlistments for the United States army, and when the recent selective draft was made, Osceola county, in which St. Cloud is located was one of only two counties in the state which had furnished her quota of enlisted men, so that it was not

The Osceola County Fair Association Re-Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Osceola County Fair Association, the election of officers was held at the office of C. A. Carson, in Kissimmee, August 7, when the following men were chosen to succeed themselves as officers for the ensuing year:

President—S. L. Lupfer.  
First Vice President—E. L. Lesley.  
Second Vice President—W. R. Makinson.  
Secretary-Treasurer—A. E. Thomas.

The directors of the association re-elected were: A. E. Donegan, E. L. Lesley, J. Wade Tucker, W. B. Makinson, H. C. Stanford, Abner Bass, Ernest Mach, S. L. Lupfer, N. C. Bryan, Pat Johnston, W. B. Harris, S. T.

DON'T WANT PENNSYLVANIA AV. TO BE PAVED AT THIS TIME

The announced plans of the city council to pave certain parts of Pennsylvania avenue as soon as the present brick paving contract is complete, met with some opposition Monday, with the result that the council decided to abandon their plans to pave Pennsylvania avenue and postponed further consideration of the other plans for paving the other streets mentioned last week.

A petition was presented to the council asking that no further expenses be undertaken in the matter of paving Pennsylvania avenue with the following names thereon: P. Rothrock, A. Diefendorf, Mrs. Thorndike, A. Diefendorf, Agent: A. Thomas, Mary Ferguson, Jacob Hoffer, Miss S. N. Burns, H. H. Williams, E. N. Holtenbaugh, Mary J. Ward, Marion Thayer, Ella M. Cranston, W. B. Rush, Flora Grimes, J. H. Hapgood, A. J. Rothrock, J. L. Hargrave and J. K. Conn.

Mayor Shambow stated to the Tribune that while this petition did not contain the majority of the property owners on the street affected, the opposition was so strenuous from those appearing before the council that the council deemed it inadvisable to proceed with the improvements. Some other street will be selected where the improvements must have the approval of the majority of the owners.

Mr. P. Rothrock, who was one of the signers of the petition objecting to the present paving plans for Pennsylvania avenue, was asked by the Tribune if it was the opinion of the property owners that no paving of any kind be done on that street, and he stated:

"The day of cow paths for streets in St. Cloud is over. The real objection to the paving on Pennsylvania avenue was that the council proposed a narrow strip in the center. The property owners believe if a narrow strip was paved in the center that the grass and weeds would make the remaining width of the street unsightly and no further widening would ever be made of the paving. If the property owners are given the opportunity of deciding the width and kind of material the plans might be approved, but not at this time."

A. Diefendorf, who was a signer of the protesting petition with reference to the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, stated to the Tribune that the people believed the street should be paved from curb to curb. The contention is made that to place the 12 or 15 feet of brick in the center would require an additional curb, which if extended to the present curb would save quite a sum on that work. While Mr. Diefendorf, who is owner of many feet of frontage on Pennsylvania avenue, is in favor of a full-width street when the property owners have agreed upon the material to be used, that there were some owners on

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### PACK YOUR SILOS FULL

#### Excessive Settling Will Rob You of Much Silo Capacity.

Properly filling a silo is essential to first class silage, and one of the chief essentials in this is well tramped silage. In fact, it is absolutely essential, says the University of Florida experiment station. In sufficient tramping will permit the silage to fill much more capacity. It will also leave too much air mixed with the silage which will be more likely to spoil.

In filling, see to it that the lighter and heavier portions of corn are distributed evenly over the whole silo. It is impossible to have a uniform density throughout unless this practice is carefully followed. Leaving the grain and the heavier portions of the stalk in the center, and putting the lighter portions to the outside is a bad practice.

If you have two or more silos to fill, work on them alternately. By filling in one of them for a day, then in another the next day, etc., they would have time to "do much settling." When left for several days the top portion would have to be taken off before refilling, as there would be a little spoiled silage there.

Don't cut the corn too green. Some people when they see silage for the first time are surprised to find that the color is not green. This idea of having a green colored feed, together with a lack of experience, has led some of the farmers to cut their corn for the silo too green. Such practice will give a silage with a high percentage of water and a low percent, comparatively, of nutrients, from the standpoint of feeding value. Experience has shown that it is best to wait for the dent to form in the grain, even though the stalk and blades dry up a little, if the best quality of silage is to be had.

There are just two things that cause silage to spoil. If the air gets to it, it will rot; if it becomes too dry it will mold. Hence, if by waiting for the grain to mature, the stalk, blades and sheath begin to dry up. It may be necessary to add water to the silage as the silo is filled. But this is not likely to happen where corn matures before frost.

#### CATERPILLARS ATTACK THE SWEET POTATO

Brown, velvety caterpillars sometimes prove destructive to sweet potato plants in August and September, and the University of Florida experiment station is receiving reports of their depredations even in July. The caterpillars usually begin work in limited areas near the edge of the field,

but if unchecked will eat the leaves from the plants in the whole field.

J. R. Watson, entomologist, offers the remedy. He says: Spray the leaves with lead arsenate. Use one pound of the powder or two of the paste to fifty gallons of water. It is well to add to the mixture the milk obtained by slaking two pounds of quick lime in water and then straining. The addition of lime will prevent the arsenate from being washed off the leaves. A "caterpillar mesh" is "to" the plants while the dew is on the leaves with a mixture of powdered lead arsenate and air-slaked lime. Use from two to four times as much lime as you do of arsenate and be sure that it is perfectly air-slaked. The mixture is best applied with a dusting machine though it may be shaken from a bush-bag.

Another good way to kill the caterpillars is to use a poisoned bait which has been described frequently.

#### TOO EARLY FOR IRISH POTATOES

It is too early to plant the fall crop of Irish potatoes, says C. K. McQuarrie of the University of Florida extension division. August 20 is usually given as the earliest date for planting the fall crop in north and central Florida, or 80 days before the first frost. Two or three weeks is best for South Florida.

The great crop in the Hastings section this spring is a good illustration of the fact that the Irish potato is a cold weather crop. The backward spring, during which time the weather remained cold and cold rains fell frequently had much to do with the good yields.

The small potatoes from the spring crop, if they have been taken care of properly, will be suitable seed for fall planting. It will probably be useless to plant for a larger crop than needed for home consumption, as the fall crop cannot be shipped to advantage in competition with the northern grown crop.

#### THE FORESTS OF FLORIDA

The most important tree is the pine, of which there are several varieties. The long-leaf pine furnishes fine building material, and from it tar, pitch, turpentine and resin are produced. It makes Florida the leading state in the manufacture of naval stores. From the liveoak timber for shipbuilding is secured; the cypress is also a valuable growth. The magnolia and wild nut varieties of trees are found in all parts of the state. The camphor tree and the pepper grow freely. Many kinds of rare and curious trees can be grown for use and display.

## FLORIDA BOARD OF HEALTH TO PUBLISH LIST OF CITIES WHERE SANITARY REGULATIONS ARE ENFORCED

A plan to appeal to the civic pride of Florida people has been referred to mayors of various municipalities by the State Board of Health. It calls for wholesale removal of those conditions that cause the annual high death rate from intestinal diseases by enforcement of approved ordinances and regulations.

Every municipal executive in the state has been addressed by Dr. Hiram Byrd, scientific secretary of the State Board of Health, asking his co-operation and that of his people in the movement. Towns coming up to the sanitary requirements will be placed on the list.

"The death rate from intestinal diseases in Florida is entirely too high," says Dr. Byrd's communication. "To be more specific: in the registration area of the United States, there are 87 deaths per hundred thousand population from intestinal diseases every year; in the registration area of Florida there are one hundred and seventy-five deaths per hundred thousand people annually."

"The State Board of Health has set itself to the task of correcting this. It cannot do this without the co-operation of the people. We believe they will gladly co-operate with us when they know the true conditions. But—here comes the 'ug of war'—some towns object to our telling this. They say it will injure Florida."

"We have accordingly decided to list the towns that come up to certain sanitary requirements, so that the burden of responsibility for this high death rate may rest where it belongs. That list will read as follows:

"The following towns and cities in Florida are enforcing such regulations for the prevention of intestinal diseases as are recommended by the State Board of Health. If your town cause it is not living up to the standard of requirements. See the mayor and let him explain why."

"Then will follow the list of towns. Now the requirements are as follows:

"If there is a sewer system, all residences shall be connected up with it as far as possible, sanitary privies shall be installed, the L. R. S. is preferable, but any privy will be accepted as sanitary that is fly-proof and odorless, and that is cleaned regularly, by some one whose business it is to clean the privies. It cannot be left to the owner."

"Food stuffs exposed for sale must be effectively screened against flies."

"There must be a health officer, and in towns of 15,000 or more, he must be a whole-time health officer. Please let us know by return mail if you will co-operate with us in this campaign for better health, and whenever your town qualifies for a place on the list, let us know and a representative of the State Board of Health will check it up and list it accordingly. Remember, this list will be published and distributed among the health authorities throughout the U. S., Canada, Mexico, and Cuba. The State Board of Health has no intention of injuring any community by exposing conditions negative to good health and a low death rate. I believe that, by a campaign of the most widespread publicity, more favorable results can be accomplished than by yielding to the belief of some that suppression of facts will enhance business and property values. The State Board of Health is as strong a believer in community building and commercial and industrial progress in Florida as any organization. The future possibilities of the State are unlimited, but against this now stands

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a death rate from preventable diseases which can and must be reduced. When this is done more people will come into Florida to find homes and prosperity will be a natural consequence.

#### LIVESTOCK ROUNDUP IN SEPTEMBER

The State Livestock Round-up will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, the last week in September, providing a program that will be of interest to farmers, dairymen, horse raisers, and cattlemen. Those who attended the livestock meeting at the University in January were well pleased with the program. An effort is being made to arrange a program even better for the September meeting.

Livestock raising is becoming one of the leading industries of Florida. With the establishment of the State Livestock Sanitary Board the industry should make material progress during the next few years.

If you are interested in any phase of livestock farming, keep the date in mind and arrange to attend the meeting in September.

#### IMPROPER CARE OF THE MILK COW WILL SHOW ITS EFFECT THERE FIRST

By nature cattle are not functioned for the production of large quantities of milk. As with other animals, milk is secreted for the sustenance of the young. The ability to secrete milk in large quantities has been developed in cows by hand-milking, by selection and by breeding and feeding, says J. M. Scott, of the University of Florida experiment station. Neither were they by nature functioned specially for meat production. The ability to take on flesh and mature early is likewise a specialization of function developed by man's work since cattle of it has been done in the last two hundred years.

There are, of course, dairy breeds that have been bred purely for milk production for a much longer time than this. The Holsteins have a history of several hundred years, and in their native land have been bred and kept solely for milk for a good part of that time. But the latest developments in milking functions have been made in them in the last century. To a less extent this is true of the Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires. Local conditions, the abundance of natural pasture, and climate, influenced in a large measure the line along which these breeds evolved, and the production of large quantities of milk was made a special feature in all these breeds.

This function, more recently developed, is maintained chiefly by man's care in selection and breeding. Were cattle to revert to the wild state, the milking function as we have it would be one of the first functions to disappear. Where cows are not selected, bred, fed and managed, primarily with the idea of this milk yield, little progress is made toward increasing the flow. Haphazard or unintelligent work with a dairy herd never produces a strain of high producers.

The management must be progressive. Improvement must be the aim. Because milk production is a recently developed function, or rather, an abnormal development of one natural character, care is necessary that it be maintained.

#### JAPANESE TEA PLANTS

These are the plants from which the tea of commerce is produced. Thrives throughout the Gulf states. It is hardy and needs but little care; beautiful, dark green foliage; compact growth; flowers quite showy; a novelty and a desirable yard tree.

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#### CITRUS SEMINAR OCTOBER 9 TO 12

The Eighth Annual Seminar will be held at the University of Florida, on October 9 to 12, inclusive. An interesting and timely program is being arranged and several new features will be included. The freeze and the war have "given rise to many new problems in the citrus grove, and a discussion of these will make the meeting of great interest to growers."

The citrus seminar is a meeting for citrus growers held annually at the University. It consists of lectures, exhibits and demonstrations relating to the growing of citrus fruits. Subjects relating to the identification and control of diseases and pests.

It instructs on fertilizing and cultivation, and the marketing of citrus fruits. The lectures and demonstrations are intended to present the most advanced information on the subject of citrus culture.

It is realized that there are some who wish to receive elementary instruction in the fundamentals of the growing of citrus fruits, such as the identification of the different diseases and pests of the citrus trees, fertilizers, how the trees feed, etc. To accommodate these growers, a class in citrus culture to be known as the citrus seminar class will be formed and instruction given during the week previous to the citrus seminar.

The work will consist of lectures and laboratory work. The members will be taught the use of hand lens and instruction given during the week previous to the citrus seminar. The work will consist of lectures and laboratory work. The members will be taught the use of hand lens and instruction given during the week previous to the citrus seminar.

Read your local paper, advertisements and all, says the University of Florida Extension Division. You may save enough through one item to offset the cost of a five year subscription.

#### A CHANCE FOR CORN BREAD

If high prices for wheat cause American people to return to cornbread, a food on which armies have marched, and on which the men fed who felled the forests and conquered the wilderness, then high wheat has not been a thing undervaluing a good word. Corn bread is a good food. It can make a man undertake daring adventure and a mighty enterprise. It may be said of it it is the foundation of Southern and Western agriculture.

The thing that threw cornbread into the shadow and gave wheat bread its great mastery over the American appetite was that the housewife could not run around to the corner grocery and get a loaf of the one as she could a loaf of the other. Corn bread does not lend itself readily to the conveniences of commerce. But for purposes of nourishment, for putting energy and pluck and poetry into the human breast, it stands on a footing with all its competitors. It ought to come back. High wheat may bring it.

#### THE LEGUMES

Florida is specially adapted to the growth of the soil-building leguminous plants—cowpeas, soy beans, beggarweed, velvet beans, peanuts, etc. These products furnish food for man, animals and the land. There are many varieties of these important plants, some heavy yielders of vines for fodder and seeds for food. The beggarweed is a native plant, makes two crops a year and is a fine feed for stock. The velvet bean, with its broad green leaves, is quite ornamental and can be used as a climbing vine for arbors. The soy bean is the source of a variety of prepared foods among the Japanese and Chinese. Containing non starch, it is a meat substitute in the Oriental dietary, to balance the starch in the rice, so extensively used for food.

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Announcement has been made of the sale of the Gainesville Sun, for 38 years under the editorial control of Senator H. H. McCreary, to W. M. Pepper, who has been in the publishing business for many years in the University City. Mr. McCreary's failing health during the past year was given as the reason for the sale. We look for more "Pep" in the daily paper under the new ownership.

## Letters To the Editor

Marysville, Kan., Aug. 7, 1917.  
Editor Tribune—

Please find money order for two dollars for your valuable paper. The subscription expires on the 9th of August, the same day as the National Tribune. It is for renewal.

Sorry to read about the big fire you had in your city. Allow me to say that you are younger yet, but united and strong in all your push of work it will not be very long ere the Wonder City will be rebuilt new, better and stronger.

Respectfully,  
Alvin Arand.

From Comrade Gerwig, who is touring northern states, the Tribune received the following:

"Here a little and there a little. After passing through six states I stopped at Burnsville, W. Va., for two months it being a railroad center, coal and lumber being secured here for the war needs. I will next visit the Buckeye State, where they are making ships to take over the 'frog pond' to see what Kaiser Bill is doing. After visiting several localities in Ohio I will make a bee line for St. Cloud to cool off. I am hot over here in these northern states. I learn that Kaiser Bill's army is retreating in mud up to their eyes. It being too thick to swim and too thin to walk on. From all accounts the Kaiser's army has no feather beds to sleep on and only a dead man for a pillow, and last but not least, sauer kraut is getting scarce. Well, the Kaiser bit off more than he can chew—might choke him yet, stone-dead. And that is not all, he doesn't like the looks of Uncle Sam, with his claw-hammer, coat and plug hat. The Kaiser would like to make peace now if he could have it his own way, as he sees the flat on the wall writing that Bethman-Holweg interpreted on him meant death, hell and destruction to man and beast. Now Uncle Sammy is going over there to see what is the matter.

Yours truly,  
M. Gerwig.

## Murchison and R. R. Party Visit St. Cloud

On Friday of last week the afternoon train carried a special car of Superintendent J. C. Murchison, of the Atlantic Coast Railroad on which was traveling Mr. Murchison and a party of railroad officials. Mr. Murchison was stopping in Kissimmee on that afternoon when he was interviewed by the editor of the Tribune.

this section in order that his guests might view the development in progress in this city.

The members of the party were much impressed with the great development that had occurred in this section in the past five years and stated they saw a bright future for the city.

Mr. Murchison reiterated his statement made to the editor in a letter published last week that the new brick depot would be started within a few days and be finished in time for the thousands of visitors to the city during the coming winter to enjoy better accommodations.

The special car was handed back to Kissimmee late in the afternoon and connected with the south-bound train at that point for Lakeland.

## DON'T WANT PENN. AVENUE TO BE PAVED AT THIS TIME

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whom the improvements would work a hardship.

Referring to the full-width street, it is reported that a petition calling for paving from curb to curb is being prepared to present to the city council, asking that the work proceed as soon as possible.

Members of the City Council, however, state that the city will not be in a position to pave the streets contemplated, if the full-width streets are paved, but that a 12 or 15-foot street could be undertaken at this time.

The matter is likely to come up for further consideration at a special meeting of the city council.

## County Schools to Open Sept. 17th

The county school board has announced the St. Cloud city schools and the county schools will open for the next term on September 17th. Everything will be in readiness for the opening by that date, many improvements having been made during the summer vacation. The attendance is expected to be much larger this year than ever before, due to the gradual increase in the population.

Professor Bullard, the new principal of the St. Cloud school, arrived last week and will have all the plans for the city schools of St. Cloud ready before the opening date.

## Specimens Continue To Be Received

James M. Johnston continues to receive specimens of farm, garden and grove products at the office of the St. Cloud Development Company from persons in the St. Cloud section. This week he reports receiving the following additions to the display.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, presented some fine samples of field peas.

Mr. J. H. Boswell, Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, presented some fine bunches of peapods from his garden.

Mr. J. R. Pettit, of Alligator Lake, presented some fine bunches of butter beans grown in his garden.

Mr. Rayford McLaughlin presented some very large chestnuts from trees grown in his yard in this city.

## SYRUP AND STARCH

There are great possibilities for these products in Florida. These substances take absolutely nothing from the soil; they are fabricated by the plant from the atmosphere and water; hence the sale of such products does not tend to impoverish the soil. Sugar cane is a prolific crop in the St. Cloud region. From \$200 to \$300 worth of syrup can be made from an acre of cane. Potatoes, cassava, etc., are wonderful producers of starch, and the future has something in store in these industries at St. Cloud.

## SYRUP MAKING

It is the opinion of R. E. Ross, state chemist, that the making of cane syrup can be made a profitable industry at St. Cloud. From 20 tons of cane to the acre—and that is a fair average yield on pine land properly cultivated—500 gallons of syrup can be manufactured. There is always a demand for good syrup, and a St. Cloud brand can be as popular as any now on the market.

## Letter From Comrade A. S. Cole

National Soldiers Home, Ohio, August 10, 1917.—Editor Tribune—Well, Whoop—well! Have just finished a trip around the farming part of this home and am give out. Have not recovered from a cold I found on arriving here on June 21, and while there have been a few days of warm weather it was cool enough last night to sleep under a sheet and three blankets. Passing out west from South Connecticut avenue I came to the dairy farm where eighty or ninety milked cows are milked by machinery, morning and evening, the milk all being used in the Home hospital, where there are about a thousand patients. Most for the rest of the home comes from another corner. There are about 200 acres in corn, cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes, beans and alfalfa, and fine fields of oats and alfalfa, barley and millet, a mixed crop. All crops are doing very well in this part of Uncle Sam's domain. This is a fine farming country and will compare with the much bragged Michigan "tater" country, Illinois farming land or the Kentucky blue grass farms. The markets are now full of farm and garden products and prices are going down. Passing on east from the west and south corn fields you come to a deer park, and from there to the lakes and east gates. Passing through one you can take a right or left road to the large compass in front of the first row of buildings, or you can take a cement walk between the two roads and pass through a fine flower garden and small lakes, and then up and through a fine grove and drink water, ice cold, from springs of running water. The fine grassy compass has a large artistic band stand, where the Home band plays every evening and on Sunday afternoons. From three to four thousand people hear and see the colored troops on dress parade and drill. I should like some time to describe this home and how Uncle Sam treats the old soldiers. As the diet is too strong for me I shall leave tomorrow and go to Kentucky, and from thence to St. Cloud by the last of the month.

Yours truly,  
A. S. Cole.

## APPLES

It is very commonly asserted that apples will not grow in Florida. The same thing was once said by farmers in Iowa and Minnesota, but now both states are noted for apples. Enterprising men succeeded in adapting the right varieties. Enterprising men are doing the same thing in Florida. There are now ten or more kinds that do well, including the Red Astrachan, Jafferies, Red June, Rome Beauty, and Ben Davis. E. P. Powell, the well known New York agriculturist, who has a winter home in Orange county, north of us, says there is no doubt about making apples a future profitable fruit in Florida. The Transcendent Crab is very productive, and trees begin bearing in the second year.

## FISHING AND HUNTING

In no state has nature stocked the woods and waters with a greater variety of fish and animal life. In fresh water and salt the finny tribes abound. Oysters, clams, crabs and other forms of sea food are found in ocean and gulf. From the lakes in the St. Cloud region shipments have and are still made as far as Kansas City. The lakes and rivers in the winter are the resorts of countless numbers of northern aquatic birds, and in the woods wild turkeys, quail, deer, rabbits, bear and possum are found. The alligator has about disappeared, having been specially hunted for its hide, claws and teeth.

The recovery of wounded European soldiers is hastened by electrical treatment.

## Save the Guavas

Now that a large crop of guavas will soon be available in this section, one of the Tribune's readers sends us the following clipping from the Florida Grower, with a request that it be published for the benefit of the housewives of St. Cloud.

The experiment station at Gainesville informs us that the best season to plant for jelly purposes is the small

sour guava, that has some lines a white, but most generally a pinkish flesh. This not known by any particular name, except the "felly guava." The station suggests that parties desiring to plant guavas for the purpose of producing jelly, should obtain the plants from those who have prepared the sour guava for jelly purposes.

If you wish to raise your own plants there are two ways it may be done. One is by obtaining the seed from this guava, planting it in nursery rows and then setting in the field. The quickest and most desirable way is to propagate cuttings from the roots (not from the trunk above ground) of desirable felly guava trees; under proper conditions these root cuttings strike very rapidly and it is said they produce a more uniform grove, as a grove that is started from the seed, but more time is required.

All kinds of guavas known as sweet guavas are better for preserving, canning or table use, and should not be planted when it is desired to produce felly guavas.

## THE WISHING HABIT

The evil of wishing is that it generally stops the doing. If we say to you today, "I wish I had more to offer you in this article," I have stopped my progress toward writing you a better article next time. I have made my little apology, I feel that I am quits with the world and have not only done well, but I have stated that I wish I could do better.

In training children you will find it salutary and not at all impossible to make it a rule that they should drop the words "I wish" out of their vocabulary. All helpless things do too much wishing of this sort. The only kind of wishing that is worth anything is externalized or expressed wishing—in short, doing.

Now, there is no sense in wishing that you had a better location than you have. If your present surroundings are not what they should be, the thing to do is to write to the St. Cloud Development Company, St. Cloud, Florida, and write today, and in reply you will be told of bargains in Florida town and farm homes. Then

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PROPRIETOR

come and see St. Cloud. And the change into new and better environments will start you on the up grade to the accomplishments of success not possible where you are now, because you have acquired the wishing habit, and it will be next to impossible for you to get rid of it on the old home grounds.

So come to our country and make a new start. It will add years to your life and put money into your purse. Write today.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The city council of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids at 9 a. m., September 10th, 1917, for supplying the city with 25 or more electric lighting poles. Bids will be received for various height poles carrying one, two or three globes.

Fred B. Kenney,  
City Clerk.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Running at Large of Domestic Fowls and Prescribing a Punishment Therefor. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida: Section 1. The running at large of domestic fowls within the corporate limits of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, is hereby declared a nuisance and expressly prohibited.

Sec. 2. Any owner of any domestic fowl or fowls who permit or permits it or them to run at large within the corporate limits aforesaid, in violation of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars, or be imprisoned not more than ten days for each offense.

Read the first time and by unanimous consent read the second and third times, and passed this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Levi Shambow,  
Pres't: Council

Attest  
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.  
Approved this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Levi Shambow, Mayor.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, until 10 o'clock a. m., September 3, 1917, for furnishing material, fixtures and labor, and installing a water and sewer system, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the county superintendent, in the school building at St. Cloud, Osceola county, Florida.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

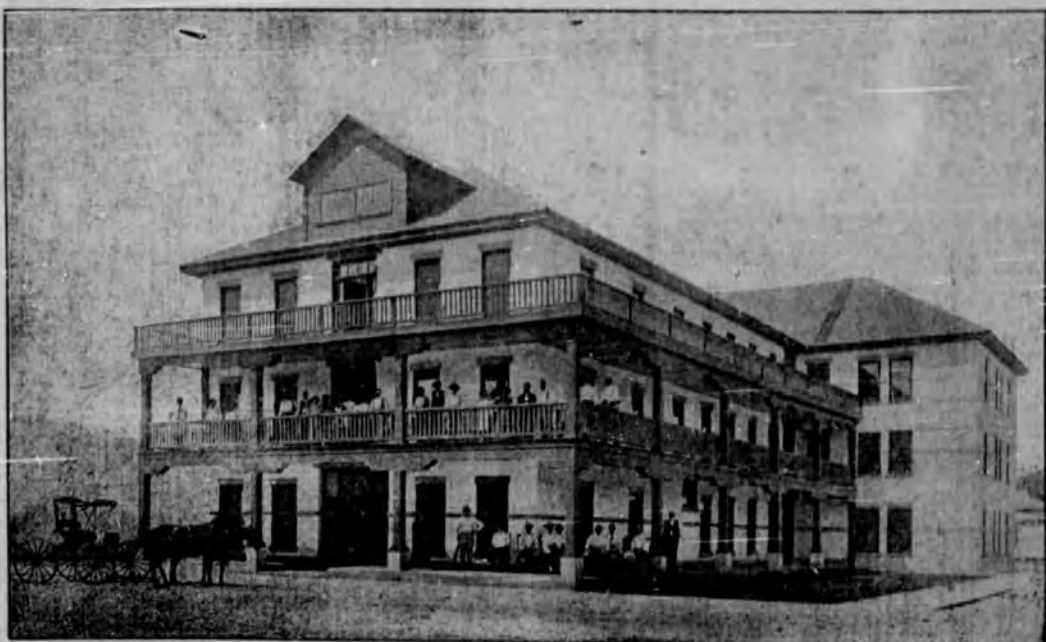
Done by order of the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County Florida, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1917.

W. C. Bass,  
Chairman.

C. E. Yowell, Co. Spt. 51-31

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## NEW ST. CLOUD HOTEL OPENS FOR SEASON SEPT. 1



THE hotel has been open all the summer, though the dining room has been closed for a few weeks. The opening for the season will occur Sept. 1.

Rates by the week will be given on application. Reservations should be made at once as there has already been many requests for rooms and board.

MRS. L. M. MOSHER,  
Manager

## PACK YOUR Excessive Settling Much Silo

Properly filling to first class silage chief essentials in feed silage. In fact, it is essential, says the University experiment station, that the silage will not be too much wasted and also leave too much the silage which will spoil.

In filling, see to it and heavier portions distributed evenly over. It is impossible to density throughout and is carefully followed grain and the heavy stalk in the center, lighter portions to be had practice.

If you have two fill, work on them in one of them another the next day have time to do. When left for seepage would have before refilling, as little spoiled silage.

Don't cut the people when they first time are sure the color is not green having a green color with a lack of ex some of the farms for the silo too get will give a silage tage of water and comparatively, of standpoint of feed ence has shown th for the dent to even though the s up a little, if the b is to be had.

There are just two silage to spoil. If it will rot; if it will mold. Hence the grain to mature and shuck begin be necessary to a lage as the silo is not likely to happy tures before frost.

## CATERPILLARS SWEET

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Wanted, several copies of the Tribune for August 2nd, 1917.

Corporal Ed Roberts, of the Second Florida Regiment, was a visitor in St. Cloud last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Schofield and little son arrived home Monday from an extended visit in northern cities.

D. G. Wagner, the well known insurance man from Kissimmee, spent Wednesday in St. Cloud looking after business matters.

County Agent B. E. Evans spent Tuesday in the St. Cloud section to look after the business of the agriculturalists in this neighborhood.

We are glad to inform our lady customers that we have just received a shipment of the Fibertext Silk Hose, (ribbed tops). H. C. Stanford Company. 51-11

M. V. Cheesman, who owns one of St. Cloud's business blocks which escaped the recent fire, was in the city Monday, leaving in the evening for Tampa.

Word has been received in the city that Harry Jenness, who spent the past winter in St. Cloud, has been made a corporal in a company of troops in New Jersey and will soon be on his way to the front in Europe to help fight for the Stars and Stripes.

G. H. Clark and James Huffman have received notice that they successfully passed the examination for admission to the officers' training camp. They have been ordered to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on August 21st.

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We notice a marked improvement in Miss Edith Harrod's playing at the piano. Some good influence has got a hold on her. May she still improve. St. Cloud has some good talent, and only need a little polishing to set them O. K.

Mrs. E. Vreeland and Mrs. M. Veeder enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy S. Morgan, on Massachusetts avenue last Tuesday, several classical pieces of music were rendered on the piano by Mrs. Morgan, and it certainly was a treat.

Mrs. Vreeland is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Metzgar at Moline, Ill., as follows: Dear Friend—Often think of you. Glad the fire didn't reach you. The weather is very warm up here. Expect to be in St. Cloud in the early fall. Remember me to all my friends.

Mrs. Mary Veeder expects to leave for the North the last of the week. She will be missed by her friends for a while. She can't stay away from St. Cloud long as we need her to get up some schemes for the welfare of our Wonder City.—One who appreciates her good work.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Comrade David Davis, of Connecticut avenue, has gone to Johnson City, Tenn., for treatment at the National Soldiers Home.

Comrade J. F. Bullard arrived home last Friday from Johnson City, Tenn., where he has been visiting the National Soldiers Home for several weeks.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held a most successful social at the manse last Thursday evening. All present had an enjoyable time and a neat sum was realized from the affair.

Three blocks of the paving on 10th Street has been completed this week and traffic along that thoroughfare has been opened to the public. The workmen are now grading Eleventh street preparatory to paving.

Judge S. D. Decker (recently known as Jeremiah), has sold out his law practice and announces he will move back to Oklahoma. Mr. Decker was among the early settlers in St. Cloud, and has formed a partnership with his son in Oklahoma.

The Masonic Hall having been destroyed by the recent fire, the Garrison and the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union will hold their meetings over the city hall until further notice. The Veterans, first and third Monday, and the lady comrades the second and fourth in the month.

The Tribune force was given a real treat last week when Mrs. Merrill, of Massachusetts avenue brought to the office some luscious California Mission figs, grown in St. Cloud. Mrs. Merrill urges the people of this city to obtain some tree of this species as they are prolific bearers and do as well as citrus trees in this section.

Mr. George Hastings and family returned recently from an extended automobile trip through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi and reported that the crops all through the South were doing fine. Mr. Hastings, however, is certain that the St. Cloud section is the best place to live and prefers to remain here the greater part of the year looking after his groves.

Mr. George C. McIntire, of Elizabeth City, N. C., paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntire of Wisconsin avenue. He left Saturday morning with his two children, Mabel and Frank, they having lived with their grandparents for several years. Mr. George wanted to take his parents with him but Comrade McIntire could not leave good old St. Cloud at the present.

Harry Johnson, who will be remembered by the residents of St. Cloud while he lived here with his mother at Johnson's Bakery, and who joined the United States Engineering Corps with the army, has written his mother that he is aboard a ship en route to foreign lands, but just where he is located or where he will land was not stated. He reports that he is doing well and is pleased with his treatment.

Mrs. Anna Blatch is visiting friends in Orlando and Jacksonville this week.

Comrade Edmund Reynolds arrived home last Sunday after an extended visit to New York City. Mr. Rath states that when he first went to New York City he found the weather most disagreeable, and before he left for home the heat was so oppressive that he was indeed glad to be back in the Wonder City to stay. He had specialists to treat his eyes while in the metropolis and is home in much improved condition regardless of the bad weather in the big city.

Mr. C. A. Beauchamp, general manager of the Remington Typewriter Co., Atlanta, Ga., and also the Jacksonville and Tampa offices under his control, spent a few hours last Wednesday afternoon in this city with his father, the Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, meeting also his brother Oren, who is also in his employ. Mr. Beauchamp accompanied his parents from Jacksonville on their return from a three weeks visit with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowden, the former now in charge of the Jacksonville office. Mr. Beauchamp reports the heaviest business the past month of any past, and is satisfied the war will not diminish, but increase business in all lines of industry. And believes with President Wilson, that business should be pushed to the limit, and with loyalty to the president and the country, that each should not only do his bit, but do his best. He will soon be fifteen years with the Remington enterprise, and reports Atlanta on the boom, with her quota of men for the army and men for the business.

Mr. J. H. Bowlin, Lynn Daugherty, W. L. Barber and E. M. Wellman formed a motor party to Daytona Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Bullard and little baby arrived last Friday from their home in Georgia and have taken up their residence in the city. Mr. Bullard having been selected as principal of the St. Cloud school for the coming term.

Editor Claud F. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and three children, Misses Vera and Geraldine and Master Preston Johnson, arrived home last Friday evening from Paducah, Ky., where Mrs. Johnson has been for the past several months attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Heflin, who is in much better health at present than she has been for the past year. Mr. Johnson and his family have taken up their residence in the Melmaker cottage on Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Johnson went to Kentucky on the 4th for a few days visit with his parents before returning with his family this week.

The Cornwall Construction Company, who have practically completed their work on the city water mains have advised the council that they have arranged to float the time certificates of the city needed to make further extensions of the sewer system. The council is endeavoring to secure alleys in the sections where the mains are to be laid, and are waiting on property owners to deed the city a strip for this purpose. Many deeds have been sent the city for this purpose, but until the alleys may be made continuous through a block, the council cannot undertake the extensions that are desired on the sewer system.

## WANTED TO RENT

Every week the Tribune has enquiries from people who expect to spend the next winter in this city, asking for rates on houses, rooms and board in the city. This space is the best place for persons having such accommodations to reach these people. Come to the Tribune office and let us tell you how to rent your place.

Engineer Ginn has been instructed by the council to proceed to place the eight concrete "monuments" that are to establish permanent grade lines for the city and to keep an accurate record of the cost, and City Engineer Ralph Reynolds will then be ordered to place them throughout the city. The markers are of solid concrete, three feet high, and will be placed in the ground at all street intersections where needed.

N. W. Beauchamp is in receipt of the announcement of the 24th annual reunion of his comrades of the 14th Indiana Battery at Wabash, Ind., on Thursday, the 30th of August, in the Memorial Hall of the city of Wabash. The good ladies of the W. R. C. are to furnish the boys amply for the needs of the body on this occasion. Five of the comrades have answered to taps since last year's meet. The total membership of the battery from its organization in 1861, including recruits, till mustered out at Indianapolis, 1865, 223. Of that number 138 were present at the first organization of the battery; 85 recruits were added thereafter, and a roster of 112 of the complete roster now only 33 remain. James P. Ross, the battery bugler, is still the secretary of the reunion, and has been these years. Ex-County Clerk Alex Burnsworth is president, and Capt. F. W. McCre, banker of that city, still a survivor.

## VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans' Association met at 2 p. m., August 12, 1917, President Kenney presiding. Opened by singing America. Prayer by Rev. Kenney. Song by the choir. Reading of the minutes and their approval. There was no new business nor visitors or new arrivals. The program leader failed to appear, and the meeting was made a free-for-all. Mrs. Stillwell read The Soldier's Reward and Mrs. Riley made a short address.

The president explained the old and the new method of fighting battles, and Mrs. W. Q. Helm read a poem. Mr. Morrison made a general talk on different subjects. Miss Edith Harrod sang a solo, Take Me To America. She was heartily cheered and gave us Honolulu by the Sea.

Many highly praised the young lady's vocal talent. The audience was small. The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the next program, and as usual we believe we will have a larger audience. Come and be entertained.

J. L. Brown, Sec. Petitions to the council for extension of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Florida avenues from Tenth street to the Lake, will give them all the road paving propositions they can handle for a few months.

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## W. C. T. U. Notes

(By Clara E. Kenney.)

We very naturally feel greatly elated over the recent victory for the temperance cause. We must say it is much better than we dared hope for, after such a long-drawn battle. And, as Dr. James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the national legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League puts it, "This vote of the Senate on the prohibition resolution is such a remarkable demonstration of the powerful sentiment of the people of the country in favor of nation-wide prohibition that it is likely the 36 states will ratify the first time the amendment is presented in the legislature."

So we wait and see what we shall see. The result is more striking when we remember that a two-thirds vote was required and six more than that number were given. There were but four states where both senators voted against the resolution and these are all wet states.

It now goes to the House where it is expected to be acted upon favorably.

We rejoice to see a serious and general awakening on this vital question where there is so much at stake. The young manhood of our nation—Uncle Sam is taking measures to protect the boys in his employ, the soldiers and sailors. This is right, although it appears to be done through somewhat selfish motives, but what of his other workers, the farmers, the gardeners, the ranchmen, the stockmen, and, in fact, all who are protected by the U. S. Flag. Are they not worth saving? We are appalled by the statement that England lost 900,000 men in the war last year, yet we accept unmoved the fact that America lost 60,000 from drink during the same period. It is surely time for America to awake to her own condition.

Russia, France and China—poor old heathen China—have long since abolished all intoxicating beverages. Yet civilized, Christianized, free America, is just emerging from the grasp of the distiller and brewer. For shame.

We have tried to do our bit in this titanic struggle for a saloonless nation. We have labored unceasingly to keep our president and representatives aware of our wishes by letters, petitions and telegrams. And we are pleased to see the names of Fletcher and Trammell, of Florida, among those voting for the resolution, and we find the names of Sears and Clark

among those who voted for a dry District of Columbia. So we may be rather proud of Florida's representatives.

Our local W. C. T. U. is taking little rest during the heated term, meeting once a month, until September.

Our next meeting will be held at Oak Grove Park, weather permitting, on Monday, Aug. 20, at 2:30. Leaders: Mrs. Rankin; topic, Dangers and Possibilities of Moving Pictures. We anticipate a good program and invite everybody to come. Mrs. Rankin, the new treasurer and all who signed those pledge cards when Miss Minnie E. Neal, state president, was here last February, and have not yet paid, can now pay to Mrs. Rankin and get receipt for same.

May the time soon come when we will have a dry world. Work and meet good things.

## Woman's Relief Corps

L. L. Mitchell W. R. C. No. 12 opened in due form, August 9, at 2 p. m. sharp, with President Anna Anshaug in the chair. Officers absent at roll call, two. Vacancies were soon filled. Officers' charges were omitted. Mrs. Etta Blair and Mrs. Martha Jennings were taken into our order by transfer. There were twenty-seven members present.

Emma L. Rails, P. C.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people of St. Cloud for their timely assistance to us in our extremely distressed condition caused by the fire. We thought of leaving St. Cloud but after receiving so much assistance from the ladies of the W. R. C. and other societies and the churches, and many of the good people of the town, we concluded that no other town could be found with so many good, charitable people ready to give aid to the distressed ones, so we concluded St. Cloud is good enough for us. We lost everything in the fire and will now start anew and try again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penn.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I, J. L. Brown, am not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by C. McD. Ward. J. L. Brown. St. Cloud, Aug. 8, 1917. 51 tip

Want Ads in the St. Cloud Tribune bring good results.

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## PLANT BEANS, MAKE MONEY, SAYS McCOY

Jacksonville, Fla., July 40, 1917.  
St. Cloud Tribune:—

It may be of interest to the many readers of your paper to know that the navy bean, or white bean, crop of this country is one of the most important that is grown. The following figures show you what the state of Michigan, the great bean-growing state, grew in 1917, as forecasted by the United States Department of Agriculture in their crop report for July. This report shows that the state of Michigan grew 8,287,000 bushels of navy beans on 639,000 acres, or an average of about 13 bushels to the acre. This crop of beans is worth at the present time at retail prices in St. Cloud, twenty cents per pound, and would net the growers six times as much as the entire orange crop of Florida. These beans are grown on the pine barrens of Michigan. The territory looks as much like Florida piney woods as any place you can think of, and these

beans are grown by the poorer farmers who make a lot of money out of them. These beans are hulled by machinery, although some of them are hand-picked and bring a little bit more money.

Would it not pay our Florida farmers to try the growing of these beans? It certainly would add to our diversification of crops and a crop that would be worth more money than any other crop now in the state. I trust that some of our Florida truck growers or farmers will try a little patch of them anyhow, and see what they will do. I have been informed by those I have talked with about it that they have tried them and found that they do nicely, and see no reason why they should not be successful and become a staple crop in this state. They are non-perishable and can be harvested and hulled at leisure.

Yours very truly,

Willbur McCoy.

Agri. and Immi. Agent

## The Land of Death

Edith Wharton's description of "The Land of Death," as she calls the area of France which the enemy systematically and vindictively laid waste before abandoning, gives a vivid picture of the shocking savagery with which the inhabitants were treated. "The Land," as she strikingly says, "was murdered." After every penny's furniture—that could be carried off or carted away had been stolen, prodigious pains were taken to utterly wreck and ruin everything else—orchards, homes, shade trees, cemeteries, wells and farming tools. The destruction and defilement were complete. Not a tin spoon or a spoonful of food was left in all the blackened land. Young girls were carried off, some of them to be officers' "orderlies." Mothers and grandmothers who strove to retain these girls and save them from a frightful fate were sabre-slashed or killed; and, incredible as the statement seems, it is attested beyond all question that in one case at least the aged, the sick and the infants were gathered in a group "to await the coming of the French troops," they were told; and the enemy on retiring poured a hail of machine gun bullets into them.

The pictures of these horrors are burned into the French soldiers' souls and people who think such object lessons in hideousness and heartlessness will not bear fruit when the Allies push across the Rhine have a

higher opinion of Gallic saintliness than many ardent admirers of the French.

Modern history, the annals of the last thousand years record nothing of equal turpitude; nor is there any known lower form of life which will take so much trouble to bring pain and grief upon its own or another species. Beasts destroy to devour, but not for the mere delight of being cruel. That diabolism is peculiar to undeveloped mankind; and a feeling of strange horror comes with the thought, that we, our own species, in this twentieth century can sink so low. Is it conceivable that we too, might invade a peaceful neighbor people and wantonly destroy all that our greed and lust had left? The bare possibility that they could under any imaginable circumstances do acts like that is calculated to make men burst out into a cold sweat.—Toronto Mail.

### CREPE MYRTLE

This hardy, deciduous shrub thrives throughout Florida, but is not appreciated to the extent it ought to be. Produces throughout the summer months great clusters of delicately fringed flowers. In the Gulf states the crepe myrtle takes the place of the lilac so common in the North. Makes a most charming flowering hedge. Single specimens can be made to form very handsome small shade trees. There are several varieties, pink, purple and white. The pink or crimson perhaps produce the largest and most attractive clusters.

## DR. S. V. RAMSEY HEADS CATTLE TICK WORK IN OSCEOLA COUNTY

The cattle fever tick eradication campaign has gotten well under way in the peninsular portion of the state, practically every county having made some appropriation this year for the starting of official tick eradication work.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has appropriated \$35,000 for the first year's work and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a liberal appropriation for their share of the work.

Dr. S. V. Ramsey, in charge in Florida for the Bureau will have direct supervision of all the work, with headquarters at Jacksonville.

He has placed Osceola, Seminole and Orange counties under supervision of Dr. S. V. Ramsey, who will continue to maintain headquarters in Orlando.

Orange county has made fine progress in building dipping vats and soon will be ready to take up systematic tick eradication work. Unless greater support is given to the work in this county by the county commissioners and cattle owners, there is not much prospect of Osceola county getting released from quarantine for several years.

The quicker the work is done, the less expense and trouble there will be for our county, so why not get the job over with and save our cattlemen a lot of expense and inconvenience in handling their stock out of the county, to say nothing of the opportunity they then can have of developing the cattle breeding industry. Other counties are going ahead with this work and their cattlemen will have undue advantage over our men when their counties are released from quarantine and we are still bottled up.

## WHERE WE GOT THE NAME OF ST. CLOUD:

Jacques Lebaudy, "the man who would be king," better known as the "Emperor of the Sahara," has hopped up again and kept the people of Oyster Bay, L. I., in a "spy" terror for a week.

A week ago there drifted into Oyster Bay harbor on the high tide a craft more rakish, more queerly rigged, more unlike a ship than anything that ever sailed the China seas. She anchored squarely in the main channel.

The secretive, lone skipper had all Oyster Bay in arms against him because of his haughty manner. His eccentric actions caused the circulation of all kinds of spy stories. Citizens demanded that the sailing ship be removed from the channel. The skipper contemptuously consented and anchored as closely as possible to Col. Roosevelt's home. This was too much for the folk of the town. They were organizing a searching board to investigate the mysterious craft when the straggler appeared at the court house and demanded the arrest of about half of the population.

A curious constable seized him and revealed the skipper in the Sudan and proclaimed himself "Emperor of the Sahara." His identification was made by his card in his pocket. One thousand dollars in cash also was found. The authorities were very much puzzled as to what they would

do with the "Emperor." While they were debating the question the high tide rose. And on the high tide Lebaudy set the series of small sail on his vessel and drifted slowly out of the harbor in the direction of Glen Cove.

Lebaudy is a French millionaire. He sunk a fortune in his efforts to establish a kingdom all his own in the Sudan. For a few thrilling hours he reigned supreme on a throne of ivory and jewels. He had a fight with bandits and was rescued from Arabian captivity by the crew of a French cruiser. His throne gone he returned to London via Paris. He has escaped from many sanitariums.

The Lebaudy millions were made in the manufacture of loaf agar at St. Cloud, near Paris, France, the firm name being Lebaudy Freres. It is from this town that St. Cloud, Florida, derives its name.

### THE JAPANESE CYPRESS

This importation from Japan is botanically known as Retinospora Plumosa. It grows rapidly and has a plum-like foliage and slender branches. It is a handsome addition to the variety possible in Florida yards.

### SOUTHERN FORAGE PLANTS

The United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmer's Bulletin No. 102, has a valuable publication devoted to the forage plants of the South. This is sent free to any address on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### FIGS

The fig is becoming more and more a commercial fruit. It can be grown profitably in Florida. It is one of the oldest known fruits in history, and is mentioned frequently in the Bible. Why it has not been more extensively cultivated is one of the singularly neglected facts of our agricultural history. It is a hardy and long-lived tree. The fruit is good to eat ripe, and it makes one of the finest preserves known to the grocery trade. Every family in Florida should have a few trees for home use.

### THE FLOWERING WILLOW

This handsome and spreading tree grows as high as twenty feet. The leaves are long, narrow and willow-like. Flowers lilac striped with yellow, borne throughout most of the summer. It does well on dry land. Botanically it is termed *Chilopsis linearis*.

### THE CHERRY LAUREL

This is botanically known as *Prunus Caroliniana*. It is an evergreen tree and grows to a height of from 20 to 30 feet, with dark, glossy-green foliage. The flowers are white, followed by black cherry-like fruits that mature in autumn and hang on the trees throughout the winter season.

The sugar cane crop as grown in Florida and other states of the South for syrup making is a more profitable crop than any staple crop the North knows, and it grows in the pine belt section.

### THE CAMPHOR TREE

This is an evergreen or handsome and compact growth, with bright green foliage. It is hardy throughout Florida. The United States Department of Agriculture says it can be grown on a commercial scale in Florida, and contest the camphor supply of the world with the Japanese government, which now enjoys the monopoly of making it on the island of Formosa, off the coast of China, from whence comes the present supply of camphor used in the world. Botanically the camphor tree is known as *Cinnamomum Camphora*.

### THE POMEGRANATE

The pomegranate is a very hardy shrub which can be grown throughout Florida and the other Gulf states. The brilliant scarlet flowers are produced in profusion, the fruits are generally prolific, and the shrub thrives with little care. The fruit is used in making jellies, marmalades and acid drinks. For this latter purpose they are highly esteemed. The fruit has a fresh crispness, delicacy and sprightliness of flavor found in few fruits. The pomegranate is one of the coming commercial fruits.

### FLORIDA FRUITS

Elwood Meade, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations for the Department of Agriculture, says:

"The prestige of Florida fruit in the market is encouraging and indicates that the state may easily lead in the quality of many of her fruits. The value of fruit products during the last two years, as reliably reported, been \$40 to \$1,000 an acre."

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## TWO GOOD BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE AGAIN OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT

Two thousand men are wanted immediately for the quartermaster corps of the National Army. This is the first time this branch of the service has been open for enlistment in several months, and those desiring service of this nature should apply at once, as this opportunity will be open for a short time only. Clerks, cooks, buglers, mechanics, etc., are urgently requested to enlist in this corps.

The field artillery is again open for enlistment for 40 men from the State of Florida. This is a very good branch of the service and promotion is fast. Those desiring this branch of service should enlist immediately, owing

to the small number to be accepted.

Registration is no bar to enlistment. Any man who has not been notified to appear for physical examination by the examining board may volunteer.

Apply to the nearest recruiting station for enlistment:

204 1/2 South Palatka St., Pensacola, Florida.

53-57 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Florida.

Postoffice building, Tallahassee, Florida.

117 South Orange St., Orlando, Florida.

Postoffice Building, Tampa, Fla.

Postoffice Building, Miami, Fla.

### CAMPHOR TREE

The tree from which the camphor gum of commerce is made is not only a beautiful ornamental tree, for which purpose it has been used almost exclusively in the South in the past, but has a commercial value that is destined to rival that of the turpentine industry.

The scientific name for the camphor tree is *Laurus camphora*. It grows to a height of 30 to 40 feet, and makes a handsome appearance. It is well suited for large hedges or borders, and can be trimmed into any desirable shape.

Experiments are now being conducted by the Department of Agriculture looking to the establishment of the camphor gum industry in the South on a commercial basis. Complete reports and bulletins have not been published, but enough information has been given out to those closely interested to warrant the recommending of large plantings of the trees for commercial purposes.

Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture say that the making of camphor gum could be made an important industry in Florida. At this time most of the world's supply of camphor comes from the island of Formosa, where it is a Japanese government monopoly.

### THE TALLOW TREE

This dwarfish, spreading tree is an importation from Asia, and does well in all parts of Florida. It has poplar-like leaves, which turn to vivid gold and red in the autumn. Its seeds are covered with wax, which in its native habitat is used for making candles.

### STAR OF THE NORTH

Pole Star is Skated at Immense Distance From the Earth

Most people, if they know nothing else of astronomy, at any rate know the Pole star, the one star which seems to keep its place in the heavens without movement of any kind. There are a great many, however, who do not know what a wonderful thing it is. In the first place it can be seen when looked at through a good telescope to be two stars, and not one. There is one fairly bright one, of what is known as the second magnitude, and another of the ninth magnitude close to it.

But that is not all. The brighter of the two is really three stars revolving round one another, or, rather, around their common center of gravity, like children playing "ring a ring of roses." This secret is revealed to us by what is perhaps the most astonishing of all scientific instruments, the spectroscope. It not only tells us what the stars are made of, but whether they are moving toward us or away from us.

### RUST AND ROT, ENEMIES

Two of the worst enemies a farmer has are named Rust and Rot. Various plant diseases go by those names and make great inroads on the crops. But they also attack expensive farm machinery, says F. M. Rast, of the University of Florida college of agriculture. When these enemies attack crops they are called diseases, and may be controlled to some extent by sprays. On farm tools they are manifest by physical changes which may be controlled by oil and paint.

It is not sufficient to put implements in a shed for protection during the rainy season. Moisture will get in and start rust and rot. Go over all the bright metal parts with a heavy oil or axle grease. Then get a good, stiff paint and apply it to the wooden parts. The saving effected will amount to far above the cost of the oil and the paint.



Buy it at druggists and general stores or pay for it from the manufacturer.

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## COUNTY AGENTS' REPORTS

**Osceola County:**—Ten pigs for the club boys have been received from Alabama. The pigs were five to seven months old, were double treated for cholera, registered, and cost \$21.17 on the car at Kissimmee.

**Dade County:**—One farmer sold two hogs one year old for thirty dollars each. These hogs were fed on table scraps and refuse of truck crops only, the \$60 being net profit.

**Polk County:**—The county commissioners have appropriated \$3,000 for the construction of dipping vats. Four have been built and several more are under construction.

**Manatee County:**—A larger acreage than ever before will be planted to sweet potatoes this summer. Preparations are still going on for the largest planting of rice in the history of the county. The yield of early corn was cut considerably by dry weather, but the later corn has filled well.

**St. Johns County:**—Another tractor has been brought into the county. The owners are clearing one hundred acres of potato land near St. Augustine, and the tractor will be put to work pulling a large disk plow. Others will buy tractors preparatory to turning the land in the fall.

**Dade County:**—The Seminole pumpkin is an agricultural asset, being wonderfully prolific and exceptionally hardy. The fruit is quite nutty. The seed of the real Seminole Indian pumpkin is becoming badly mixed and farmers having pure seed should conserve it. One vine of this little native pumpkin will sometimes mature a hundred fruits.

**St. Johns County:**—A company has bought five thousand acres of land near Toccoa. Three hundred acres will be fenced and a thousand Herefords and two hundred Duroc Jersey hogs will be put on the ranch. The remaining two thousand acres will be cleared and planted to Irish potatoes, corn, velvet beans, cowpeas, soy beans, sorghum and other forage crops. The company will erect two or three silos.

**Lee County:**—More than 16,000 laying hens have been sold in this county in the last two months because of the high price of feed and the low price of eggs.

**Calhoun County:**—If the favorable season continues this county will raise enough corn to supply the local demand and have some to sell.

**Clay County:**—I believe it is safe to say that every available acre of cleared land is planted this year and we will have a record breaking crop if we have plenty of rain from now on. Corn planted after Irish potatoes is looking exceptionally well.

**Madison County:**—The much needed rains have begun and corn that was almost given up now gives promise of a normal yield. Many acres are being planted to sweet potatoes.

**Seminole County:**—Our six silos now under construction will be finished in time for the crops with which they are to be filled, but we have lost three silos on account of not being able to get labor and transportation facilities.

**Palm Beach County:**—Recent rains have made the crop outlook more cheerful. Some of the citrus trees suffered considerably by the drought, part of the leaves and at least three-fourths of the fruit dropping. Although late, many velvet beans are being planted, also some cowpeas and grain sorghum. Sweet potatoes are being planted on a larger scale than ever before in this county. The sweet potato weevil has been found in the vicinity of West Palm Beach, and promises to be a serious menace in the near future.

**Clay County:**—Every one who can get them is planting sweet potato vines. One farmer is pitting in three hundred acres. The rows are being made up with a disk cultivator, which saves much time and makes an ideal bed for planting.

**Taylor County:**—One farmer has made arrangements to erect a ninety-ton concrete silo.

**Marion County:**—I am preparing to take a food census of the county, and by the help of forty men I expect to get reliable information.

**Clay County:**—The corn and pig club boys enjoyed a four days' camping trip to Kingsley Lake in July. The trip was worth a great deal to the boys personally and to the future interest in agriculture. The boys over the county came in closer touch with each other, a comradeship in work was formed, and a greater enthusiasm for their work was created.

**Duval County:**—At least eight new silos have just been completed in this county, all of which are being filled with corn that is yielding from twelve to eighteen tons of silage to the acre. The dairymen around Jacksonville are awake to the necessity of either growing their feed or quitting business.

**Santa Rosa County:**—The campaign to eradicate the cattle tick is taking hold of the farmer in this county. At least one hundred attended the last meeting of the county commissioners asking for appropriations for buying dipping vats.

**Suwannee County:**—On July 9, six thousand cans ordered of the American Can Co. May 14, were delivered. We could use twice that number but it is too late now to order them. By this order farmers have saved two hundred dollars on the price of the cans, and many dollars worth of food.

**Escambia County:**—The pig club boys are interested in their work and their pigs are doing nicely. We are having showers daily and sweet potatoes are being planted as fast as vines can be secured. While the crop is being held back by the shortage of vines, there are more potatoes now planted in this county than ever before.

**Taylor County:**—Much interest is being shown by the pig club boys to see who can produce the heaviest pig at least cost. The boys' pigs will average at eight months about one hundred and ninety pounds. In one section of the county where crops were held back during the summer drought a splendid growth has been made since the rains began.

**Gadsden County:**—One demonstration plot of corn in this county gives promise of a yield of one hundred bushels to the acre.

**St. Lucie County:**—The county agent has just moved into the new office building that was erected for his exclusive use. It is being fitted up with all the necessary furniture and fixtures. A part of the equipment is a small library containing books on all phases of agriculture, such as agricultural chemistry, soils, fertilizers, dairying, feeding of stock, forage crops, breeds of animals, insects affecting plants, fungus and bacterial diseases of plants, encyclopedia of horticulture, etc. In addition to the office equipment, a small laboratory is being fitted for the purpose of carrying on minor agricultural tests and analyses.

**Washington County:**—A cloud-burst in this county the second week in July caused much damage. One good bull and several hogs were destroyed by lightning. There is not a man in the county, in town or out, who does not have a war garden.

**Baker County:**—The farmers have bought all of the purchased hogs in the county and the county agent has orders for twenty more, which will be bought from the state farm in Bradford county. The farmers in this county have grown lots of hog feed and are arranging pastures for raising more hogs as fast as possible.

**Dade County:**—A. T. Carter, of Kendal, offers the services of his registered Jersey bull and his registered Duroc Jersey boar to any one in the county free. Mr. Carter has followed this liberal policy for several years.

**Dade County:**—One farmer has fifty acres of Para grass that is doing well. In one of the fields the grass is four feet high and is a perfect stand. Razor-backs are becoming extinct in Dade County, and the scrub cow is going the way of the buffalo in the West.

**Herndon County:**—A half-mill tax has been levied for agricultural purposes.

## OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A TRADE AND RECEIVE PAY WHILE LEARNING

The Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps, Charleston, S. C., is making a special effort to enlist men into this branch of the service for the period of emergency only.

Experienced men in the following lines are wanted:

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Cooks.

Men who present undisputable credentials of their qualifications to serve in any of the above positions will be enlisted with the rank of corporal or private of first class, according to experience, and as they demonstrate efficiency will be promoted to grade of sergeant, or sergeant first class.

Applications must be made out on the required form, which may be secured either by communicating with the department quartermaster, at Charleston, S. C., or the nearest army recruiting station. Each application must be accompanied by at least one

letter of recommendation from a reliable business man in your community, preferable one under whom you have served within the past five years. This letter must have reference particularly to your ability, general intelligence, experience and aptitude for the position sought.

The application with letter attached should be mailed at once direct to the Department Quartermaster, at Charleston, S. C., or presented to the recruiting officer to be mailed.

Upon receipt of application, with letters, and you are found to comply with the requirements as near as possible to ascertain, you will be mailed an authority to apply to the nearest U. S. army recruiting officer for examination and enlistment, if accepted. The expense of travel from residence to recruiting officer is in each case to be paid by the applicant.

The following are approximate rates of pay, in addition to clothing, subsistence and medical attention.

Month  
Sergeant first class ..... \$51.00  
Sergeants ..... 44.00  
Corporals ..... 36.00  
Privates first class ..... 33.00

In case of foreign service 20 per cent will be added on base pay. It will be observed that pay in the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps is somewhat higher than in the line.

## FOOD SELECTION IMPORTANT Unless Food Values Are Known the Diet May Be One-Sided

The housekeeper should think of the common food materials as grouped under five headings, and make sure that the diet every day includes something from each of the five groups. The five groups are:

1. Fruits and vegetables, to supply mineral matter and other substances needed in the making of body tissues and for maintaining health.

2. Milk, cheese, eggs, meat, fish and dried peas, beans, etc. These foods are rich in protein and without them the diet may be lacking in this element, which is an indispensable tissue builder.

3. Cereals, which includes wheat, oats, rye, corn, barley and rice and their products. These foods furnish starch, the cheapest body fuel.

4. Sugar, molasses, syrups, honey, and other sweets. Without these the diet would be lacking in sugar, valued as a body fuel and for its flavor.

5. Fats, which include butter, lard, meat fat, and vegetable oils, such as olive, peanut and cottonseed. These have a high value as a body fuel and give richness to the food.

This classification, as made in Farnes' Bulletin 817, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, is recommended by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris of the University of Florida extension division, as being of particular value as a guide to those who have in hand the selection and preparation of food.

The bulletin takes up in detailed discussion group three, or the foods rich in starch, and particularly with the cereals and foods made from them. These are mild flavored, comparatively inexpensive foods which yield energy to the body. They also yield varying amounts of tissue building and body regulating substances. If they are combined with well chosen materials from the other food groups, they can be used safely as the main

part of the ration. With wise planning such a diet can be made adequate and attractive, and at the same time economical.

The bulletin may be had by addressing the department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## SILAGE IS A ROUGHAGE

Simply because silage contains some corn it is not a safe argument for making it take the place of the ordinary concentrates in the feeding ration, says the University of Florida experiment station. Silage is only a roughage and must be considered as such. Its presence in the ration during the early part of the feeding period decreases the cost of gains during the latter part.

## PAMPAS GRASS

This grows luxuriantly in Florida; the large white plumes are very well known; the form of a clump resembles a fountain of water; the leaves curl and reach to the ground on every side.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Towler, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 945, dated May 15, 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described land, lying and being situate in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Two Hundred Fifty-two (252) of St. Cloud, Florida.

The said land being assessed in the name of Seminole Land and Investment Company, at the date of issuance of said certificate, unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of July, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.

Seal, Osceola County, State of Florida.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Stockholders of the Central Florida Interurban Railway Company will meet at their offices in St. Cloud, Fla., Sept. 1, 1917, for the purpose of increasing the amount of the capital stock. All stockholders are requested to be present.

J. H. BOWLIN, President.

C. E. CARLSON, Secretary.

St. Cloud, Fla., July 26, 1917.

## Follow the Advice of this Expert of the Department of Agriculture

Mr. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. in a public statement says:

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In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, vs. Charles A. Davidson and J. Davidson, his wife, respondents. Foreclosure of mortgage. Notice of sale.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery acting in the above styled cause will on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, between the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell in front of the court house door in Osceola County, Florida, to the highest and best bidder for cash therefor, Lot 1 of the Florida Agricultural Company's Subdivision of Section 32 in Township 26 South, Range 31 East of Tallahassee Meridian; said lands lying in Osceola County, Florida. The same will be made under a final decree entered in the above entitled case on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1917. The complainant as by said decree authorized to be a bidder at said sale and to be allowed credit on his bid after paying in cash the costs of court, said credit to be the amount of the sums due him by said decree.

Witness my hand at Kissimmee, Florida, on this 26th day of July, A. D. 1917.

JOHN S. CADEL, as Special Master in Chancery in said case.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN ESTATE OF J. C. JOHN, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or each of you may have against the estate of J. C. John, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date of this notice.

Dated Aug. 8, A. D. 1917.

M. N. JOHN, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on September 15th, A. D. 1917, in the following territory, to-wit:

Being in Osceola County, Florida, and more particularly described as beginning at the northeast corner of Osceola county, Florida, being the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, and run thence west to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 31 East; thence south along the range line dividing Ranges 30 and 31 to the northern boundary of East Lake Tohopekaliga; thence southwesterly across said lake to the outlet of the canal connecting East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Tohopekaliga; thence along the eastern bank of said canal to Lake Tohopekaliga; thence following the meanderings of said lake around the eastern and southern boundary thereof to the margin of the canal connecting Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Cypress; thence along the east bank of said canal to the margin of Lake Cypress; thence around the northern boundary of said lake to the township line dividing Townships 27 and 28; thence along said township line to the range line dividing Ranges 32 and 33; thence south along said range line to the township line dividing Townships 28 and 29; thence east along said township line to the eastern boundary of Osceola county; thence north along the eastern boundary of said county to the point of beginning; to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds as specified in said petition. A general description of the roads and bridges to be constructed, the estimated cost of same and the manner in which payment for the construction of same is to be made are as follows:

Commencing on the east boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of St. Cloud, Florida, on the south side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, on the old county road, and running thence east and northeasterly by Ashton to intersect the line of road, way now grading and extending east through section 5, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence continuing with said roadway to the center line of the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence south with the said line to the section line dividing Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence east along the section line dividing Sections 5 and 8, 4 and 9, and 3 and 10, in Township 26 South, Range 31 East, to a point about on the half section line; thence following the line of the graded road in a southeasterly direction through Sections 10 and 11, and through part of Section 14, in Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence in a slightly northeasterly direction through the south half of Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, and through the north part of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence through Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, to the intersection of the road leading from Narcoossee to McIlhenny; thence southeasterly along said road to a point about the middle of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence leaving said road and running in a generally southeasterly direction through Sections 26 and 27, and the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, following the new grade for said road; thence in a slightly northeasterly direction through Section 35 and about the west three-quarters of Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence in a slightly southeasterly direction following the line of the present grading to the eastern boundary line of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence easterly through Sections 31 and 32 and the West half of 33, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, thence southeasterly to a point north of the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 33 East; crossing the township line between Sections 25 of Township 26 South, Range 31 East and Section 2 of Township 27 South, Range 31 East; thence southeasterly through Sections 3 and 14, in Township 27 South, Range 31 East, and Sections 18, 20, 28 and Section 34, in Township 27 South, Range 34 East; thence in an easterly direction to the Osceola county line to a point to intersect the Brevard county road.

The above described road is to be

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Eight (8) feet wide and shall be surfaced with brick with concrete curbing and cement grouting.

All bridges shall be constructed, where required, of iron, cement or wood, or either or all of said materials and of sufficient span to meet the requirements of the locality as decided on by the engineer in charge of the work.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special road and bridge district to the amount of \$250,000.00.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest to be due and payable semi-annually and represented by interest coupons.

Only duly qualified electors who are freeholders shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The places for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud:—Edward George, J. I. Cummings, Ralph Reynolds, inspectors; D. H. Gill, clerk.

Precinct No. 5, Deer Park:—W. R. Nettles, Young Tindall, J. W. Tracy, inspectors; W. H. Kempfer, clerk.

Precinct No. 8, Narcoossee:—R. L. Evans, J. C. Tison, C. W. Bruns, inspectors; F. W. Hill, clerk.

ERNEST MACH, Chairman.

Attest: J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on September 15th, A. D. 1917, in the following territory, to-wit:

Being in Osceola county, Florida, and more particularly described as beginning at the northeast corner of Township 25, Range 34 East, being the northeast corner of Osceola county, Florida, and run thence west along the north boundary of Osceola county aforesaid, to the northwest corner of Township 25 South, Range 31 East; thence south along the western boundary of said township two miles; thence in a southwesterly direction to the northeast entry of the canal leading from East Lake Tohopekaliga in a southwesterly direction to Lake Tohopekaliga; thence along the east bank of the said canal to Lake Tohopekaliga; thence in a southerly direction along the meanderings of the east shore of Lake Tohopekaliga to the canal leading from Lake Tohopekaliga to Lake Cypress; thence along the east shore of said canal in a southerly direction to where it intersects the south boundary of Township 27 South, Range 30 East; thence east along the township line to the northwest corner of Township 28 South, Range 33 East; thence south along the range line three miles; thence east on the quarter-section line to the eastern boundary of Township 28 South, Range 33 East; thence south on the range line to the southeast corner of Township 28 South, Range 33 East; thence east along the township line to the southeast corner of Township 28 South, Range 34 East; thence north along the eastern boundary of Osceola county to the point of beginning; to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds as specified in said petition. A general description of the roads and bridges to be constructed, the estimated cost of same and the manner in which payment for the construction of same is to be made are as follows:

Commencing at the canal between East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Tohopekaliga, at the crossing of the county road leading from Kissimmee to St. Cloud, and running thence along said county road through St. Cloud to or near Ashton; thence by the most practicable route in a general southeasterly direction through Township 26 South, Range 31 East; Township 26 South, Range 31 East; Township 26 South, Range 32 East; Township 26 South, Range 33 East; Township 27 South, Range 34 East; to Deer Park and thence east to the Brevard county western boundary, a distance of approximately 30 miles.

Also a spur commencing at or near Ashton and running thence north to Narcoossee, a distance of about four miles.

All roads as herein specified shall be nine (9) feet wide, and shall be hard surfaced with asphalt, or bituminous concrete.

All bridges shall be constructed, where required, of iron, cement or wood, or either or all of such materials.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special road and bridge district to the amount of \$275,000.00.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest to be due and payable semi-annually and represented by interest coupons.

Only duly qualified electors who are freeholders shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The places for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud:—P. E. Morgan, J. K. Conn, E. E. Livermore, inspectors; and Fred Kenney, clerk.

Precinct No. 5, Deer Park:—W. R. Nettles, Young Tindall, J. W. Tracy, inspectors; W. H. Kempfer, clerk.

Precinct No. 8, Narcoossee:—H. H. Hull, M. L. Tindall, C. B. Buckley, inspectors; S. J. Entriaken, clerk.

ERNEST MACH, Chairman.

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FOR SALE—10-room house, close in, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping rental. Price \$1,500; Apply Mrs. N. Chase, 525 Liberty St., Jacksonville, Fla. 49-4tp

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## REAL ESTATE IS ACTIVE WHILE IMPROVEMENTS ARE GOING ON

While the paving of the streets and other improvements of the city are going on property is selling right along regardless of the summer months. Leon D. Lamb, one of our local real estate dealers, when asked by a representative of the Tribune, reported the following sales made in the past week:

To Davis Holbrook, 22½ acres in Section 11-26-30, adjoining the Old Haley Place.

To R. W. Watrous, 10 acres in Section 11-26-30.

To Richard Cullison, 10½ in block 74.

To J. J. Johnston, 10½ in block 74.

To Richard Bass, 5 acres on Live Oak Lake, known as the Pigard place and owned by W. E. Cook.

W. G. King reports the following transactions:

Mrs. D. James to W. Bailey, 20 acres of land in Section 28-26-30.

### CO. COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO REDISTRICT OSCEOLA CO.

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It is known as Commissioners District No. 1.

Commissioners District No. 4 shall include all of the territory embraced within Commissioners District No. 3.

Commissioners District No. 5 shall include all of the balance of Osceola county.

Several plans for division were proposed. Ex-Senator Carson, representing the Kissimmee Board of Trade, suggested that District No. 1 be divided as nearly in the center as possible, and cited the Dixie Highway as the logical dividing line. Commencing at the Osceola county north line running to the city, up Main street, Broadway to Stuart avenue, east down that avenue and terminating at Lake Tohopekaliga. The portion of the old district lying east of this line and including the Boggy creek section would become a separate district, while the portion lying west of the line, extending to Shingle Creek district, would remain as it is now.

Objection was raised to this proposition on the grounds that some portions of the county might consider it favoring this city and discriminating against other sections of the county, which the commissioners were unwilling to do.

Other plans were proposed. One was creating a district of Narcoossee and Deer Park sections, but before action was taken Senator Carson said that had been the general idea as to what should be done until a careful study of the law covering the subject showed that districting a county must be done, not according to territory, but according to population as nearly as possible, and should the commissioners conform to the law, the Narcoossee-Deer Park District would be out of the question.

**Sanctity of an Oath**

Mr. Carson then read that section of the law referring to the question and appealed to the commissioners to be true to the sanctity of their official oath, and do their duty regardless of any other consideration. He said "a public official is a public trust; when a man accepts such an office it becomes his duty to lay aside every other interest, every thought of personal gain and uphold the law," and he called upon the commissioners to determine justice and administer it.

He said a commissioner is a representative of the citizens of the county. "It is true," he continued, "they are nominated by the voters of the one district in which they reside, but the law provided that they be elected by the voters of the county. He said when laws were silent on any point an official's action must be according to his best judgment, but in this event their sacred oath required them to conform to the law, which could not be misconstrued, and he said that any officer who disregarded its mandate was assuming a dangerous position. He suggested that the county's official census of 1911 be taken for a basis in this division, which showed the county to contain 10,937 inhabitants and the city of Kissimmee 4,221 inhabitants. District No. 1, he said, included much outlying ground which would likely raise this to a total of nearly 5,000, giving it a population of nearly half the county, but the proposed division would result in two districts of approximately 2,500 inhabitants each, or about the number of inhabitants in the St. Cloud district, which the census showed to be 2,080.

Senator Carson suggested that districts Nos. 2 and 3 be left as they now are, and that the last tier of townships on the new south county line, the only remaining portion of District No. 5, be added to No. 4.

Mrs. G. M. Clark to Miss S. N. Burns, 2 lots and residence in block 40, city property.

Mrs. D. James to G. W. Chatwin, two lots and bungalow in block 277.

Lot of property sold by A. Diehl to J. J. Johnston.

Tracts 10, Section 22-26-30, to E. Doefelt.

Lot 7, block 174, Lake Park Addition to W. W. Riley.

Tracts 24 and 29, Section 23-26-30, to J. J. Johnston.

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least no one present seemed to admit the fact. Another petition filed last meeting was one asking that nineteen names appearing on the brick petition be stricken off, apparently on the ground that they were not freeholders. However, four of the names were found on a deed to some property filed about a year ago. On August 3rd a deed was filed in the clerk's office, the grantee being the affected other parties to a suit prior to land in St. Cloud. Seeing that the petition was filed at the July meeting of the board and the deed on August 3rd, the question must have arisen as to whether their names had any right in the petition. There was a good deal of discussion between Messrs. Massey and Cadell, and a number of law books being consulted. Finally Mr. Massey stated that his clients waived this matter and said that what they wanted was a road, preferably a sand-asphalt road, to Melbourne.

Qwing to the fact that the two road petitions did not include the same territory, it became apparent that two elections must be held in order to express the will of the people. This matter was discussed at some length, the board trying to settle the matter with one election. However, the attorney of the board pointed out that this could not be done and that two elections would have to be held. Commissioner Guy made a motion that the elections be held on the same day with two separate polling booths, two ballot boxes and two sets of inspectors and clerks. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Walker and carried, and the election was called for September 15, and the inspectors and clerks appointed as follows:

#### St. Cloud Precinct

For Sand-Asphalt or other Material: P. E. Morgan, J. K. Conn, E. E. Livermore, inspectors; Fred Kenney, clerk.

#### St. Cloud Precinct

For Brick: Edward George, J. L. Cummings, Ralph Reynolds, inspectors; D. H. Gill, clerk.

#### Narcoossee Precinct

For Sand-Asphalt or Other Material: H. H. Hull, M. L. Tindall, C. B. Buckley, inspectors; S. J. Entrikey, clerk.

#### Narcoossee Precinct

For Brick: R. L. Evans, J. C. Tyson, C. W. Bruns, inspectors; F. W. Hill, clerk. This left the Deer Park inspectors to be appointed, and it was found that eight freeholders could not be named in that thinly populated but very desirable part of the county, so it was decided that one set of inspectors and clerk would have to hold the two elections with two separate polling booths and ballot boxes. The following were appointed:

#### Deer Park Precinct

For Sand-Asphalt or Other Material: W. R. Nettles, Young Tindall, J. W. Tracy, inspectors; W. H. Kempfer, Deer Park Precinct

For Brick: W. R. Nettles, Young Tindall, J. W. Tracy, inspectors; W. H. Kempfer, clerk.

The people of this district, after a fight of several months, last year voted \$150,000 to build a road to the east coast, and when bids were received it was found that the sum was short over \$100,000 of what was necessary to build the road. Efforts were at once started to have another bond issue voted for sufficient money to build the road.

Some weeks ago the advocates of brick roads started work to secure names on a petition calling for that kind of material.

Now that the commissioners have called two elections on the same date, it seems certain that some kind of a road will be started before the holiday season is reached and will probably be finished before spring.

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